

## **18.110**

was established to facilitate rapid industrial mobilization in case of a national emergency. (See Subpart 11.6.)

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### **18.110 Soliciting from a single source.**

For purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, contracting officers may solicit from one source under certain circumstances. (See 13.106–1(b).)

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### **18.111 Oral requests for proposals.**

Oral requests for proposals are authorized under certain conditions. (See 15.203(f).)

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### **18.112 Letter contracts.**

Letter contracts may be used when contract performance must begin immediately. (See 16.603.)

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### **18.113 Interagency acquisitions under the Economy Act.**

Interagency acquisitions are authorized under certain conditions. (See Subpart 17.5.)

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### **18.114 Contracting with the Small Business Administration (The 8(a) Program).**

Contracts may be awarded to the Small Business Administration (SBA) for performance by eligible 8(a) firms on either a sole source or competitive basis. (See Subpart 19.8.)

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### **18.115 HUBZone sole source awards.**

Contracts may be awarded to Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) small business concerns on a sole source basis. (See 19.1306.)

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### **18.116 Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Business (SDVOSB) sole source awards.**

Contracts may be awarded to Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Business (SDVOSB) concerns on a sole source basis. (See 19.1406.)

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### **18.117 Overtime approvals.**

Overtime approvals may be retroactive if justified by emergency circumstances. (See 22.103–4(i).)

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### **18.118 Trade agreements.**

The policies and procedures of FAR 25.4 may not apply to acquisitions not awarded under full and open competition (see 25.401(a)(5)).

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### **18.119 Use of patented technology under the North American Free Trade Agreement.**

Requirement to obtain authorization prior to use of patented technology may be waived in circumstances of extreme urgency or national emergency. (See 27.204–1.)

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### **18.120 Bid guarantees.**

The chief of the contracting office may waive the requirement to obtain a bid guarantee for emergency acquisitions when a performance bond or a performance bond and payment bond is required. (See 28.101–1(c).)

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### **18.121 Advance payments.**

Agencies may authorize advance payments to facilitate the national defense for actions taken under Public Law 85–804 (see Subpart 50.1, Extraordinary Contractual Actions). These advance payments may be made at or after award of sealed bid contracts, as